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EXCISE VIOLATIONS

Raines Sticks to His Statement About Corruption in New York.

PROMISES TO FURNISH EVIDENCE

Will Soon Be Able, He Says, To Give the Police Names and Addresses of Several Thousand Persons Who Are Selling Liquor Without a License.

Albany, Nov. 25.—Senator John Raines of Canandaigua, chairman of the special excise investigating committee of the state senate, gave out a carefully prepared typewritten interview last night. His statement purports to be an explanation of the published paragraph which quotes him as saying: "There are between 4,000 and 5,000 places within a radius of ten miles of the New York city hall that are selling liquor without a state license in violation of the state liquor tax law, presumably under police or other protection. Mr. Raines is very much disturbed over the harsh criticisms of himself and his excise law by the New York city police commissioners and in explaining matters he more emphatically than ever affirms his opinion of excise law violations as expressed in the above quotation. In his statement given to the press last night Mr. Raines says: 'Until the figures show to the contrary I shall hold to my conviction that the number of places selling liquor illegally within ten miles of the New York city hall, not including clubs, saloons, or fake hotels, is somewhere in the neighborhood of four thousand, and that most of these are places the owners of which cannot without committing perjury to secure a liquor tax receipt. Whether they have any police protection or not, or whether they simply sell in violation of all law and without the knowledge of the police is a question that may be more fully determined hereafter." It will be noticed that the above statement made by Mr. Raines is stronger than his published sentiments in the morning papers, in that he says there are in the neighborhood of 4,000 places within ten miles of New York city hall selling liquor illegally, not including clubs, saloons or fake hotels. The numbers the latter violations in the thousands also. Senator Raines says: "The investigation which I have conducted during the summer has developed one remarkable fact, that while upwards of 42,000 retail licenses or certificates were granted in 1895 by the United States government, in the state of New York, but a little more than 34,000 were issued by boards of excise in the state of New York. Thus proving that notwithstanding the low license fees in previous years that about 8,000 people who paid a tax to the government for the privilege of retailing liquors, did not take out a license under local authorities. Certainly they did not intend to throw away their money when they obtained a government license and if they carried on the trade in liquors without license from the local authorities they were violating law. That in all probability from 4,000 to 6,000 of those cases exist within ten miles of the city hall of New York. The above is in reference to the state of affairs existing under the old excise law. The statistics for the present year show that some 37,000 excise certificates have been granted, but there is no question in my mind that the number of places or persons who has paid the retail tax to the United State government during the present year and have failed to obtain a liquor tax certificate under the Raines law, is at least as great if not greater than last year. A comparison of the reports of the United States government with those of the excise department of this state will give the name and locality of each individual, and I propose to know before this investigation closes just who they are. Whether they have any police protection or not, or whether they simply sell in violation of all law and without the knowledge of the police is a question that may be more fully determined hereafter. Senator Raines closes with a reply to Commissioner Roosevelt's comments upon his statement, by giving the commissioner credit for the best of intentions and much good in the enforcement of law, and especially the liquor law, in New York city, and admitting the many obstacles yet to be overcome in the matter of enforcement, and expressing the belief that now that attention has been called to the violations, Mr. Roosevelt will endeavor to locate the guilty parties. Senator Raines says the committee will soon be able to assist Mr Roosevelt by giving him the names and locations of these parties. He says the fake hotels and fake clubs will be speedily dealt with.

Glass Factories To Resume.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Fires were started in the idle window-glass factories all over the country last night, and glass blowing will commence December 14.

Money for Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has made a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for $11,220,000 for the next quarterly payment of pensions.

BARCELONA BOMB THROWERS.

Twenty-eight Death Warrants and Fifty-six Life Sentences Will Be Demanded.

Barcelona, Nov. 25.—The attorney general, who is personally conducting the prosecution of the prisoners who are under arrest for connection with the throwing of a bomb in a crowded street while a religious procession was passing on June 7 last, has announced that he will ask the court that twenty-eight of the prisoners be sentenced to death and fifty-six condemned to penal servitude for life. Great precautions will be taken against disorder when the sentences are published. The court will sit in the vault of the fortress of Mont Juich and only military officers will be admitted to its proceedings. The crime for which the prisoners are to answer to a military court was one of the most fiendish of the many similar outrages committed by anarchists within the last few years. The usual religious observances of the feast of Corpus Christi were being observed and thousands of people lined the streets to witness the procession on its way to the ancient church of Santa Maria del Mar. Just as the procession was entering the church a bomb was exploded in the crowd, killing a dozen persons outright and wounding about fifty others, some of whom died from their injuries.

War Records of the Rebellion.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The interesting and valuable war records of the rebellion which are being compiled by Major George B. Davis, are nearing completion. Over one hundred volumes irrespective of maps have been issued at a cost of over $2,360,000 dating back to 1874 when the appropriation began. It is anticipated that the close of the next fiscal year will see the conclusion of the series. Their historical value is made manifest by the number of applications from public libraries which the department is unable to comply with.

The Kaiser's Address to New Marines.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—After the emperor had administered the oath yesterday to a large number of sailors and marines recently recruited and assembled here, he addressed them, in the course of his remarks saying, "Sailors the oath you have just taken is the basis of discipline. Do honor to the emperor's coat. There is no enemy for the present, but if one should come you must face him without fear."

Big Blaze in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The large lumber yard and planing mill of Thomas W. Smith & Son, located at North Capitol and H streets, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The plant consisted of lumber of every description and valuable machinery. The flames rose high in the air illuminating one half of the city, and attracted thousands of people to the scene.

Bayard To Dine with the Queen.

London, Nov. 25.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard have been "commanded" to visit Windsor castle to-morrow and dine with the queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will remain at the castle all night, and Mr. Bayard in consequence, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony here.

Requisition for an Absconder.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—Gov. Coffin late yesterday afternoon issued a requisition upon Gov. Bushnell of Ohio for the surrender of J. H. Gorman, the absconding cashier of Malloy, Neal & Co.'s New Haven (Conn.) [illegible] who is wanted [illegible] after a [illegible].

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—R. R. Westover, Avoca; E. C. Weaver, Pohatcong; Wm. Stephen Vadey, Pennsylvania—A. R. Overpeck, Forest Grove.

To Be Hanged To-morrow Night.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—The supreme court has refused to grant a hearing to Frank Tierney, an Erie county murderer, and he will be hanged in the state prison here to-morrow night. Tierney killed George Hupman in a freight car near Sandusky last summer.

Minister Yang Yu's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Officials at the Chinese legation here discredit the statement cabled from London that Yang Yu, the present Chinese minister to Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg, and Wu-Ting-Fang appointed as his successor.

Vermont Legislature Adjourns.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The legislature adjourned at 5 o'clock this morning. The session last evening was merely a perfunctory affair. The members of the house presented speaker W. A. Lord with a handsome silver tea service.

Must Not Carry Children on Bicycles.

New York, Nov. 25.—A city ordinance prohibiting the carrying of children on bicycles has been adopted by the common council. The penalty is $10 fine.

Re-elected Mayor of Dover.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 25.—In the city election yesterday William F. Nason was re-elected mayor by 803 plurality.

SALISBURY PRAISED

German Press Comment on the Venezuelan Settlement.

REGAINS UNITED STATES' FRIENDSHIP

Sir Edward Clarke Also Compliments the Premier, But Expresses Distrust in the Good Results of Permanent Arbitration.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Edward Clarke, M. P., formerly solicitor general, delivered a speech at Accrington last night in the course of which he took occasion to refer to the Venezuelan matter. He congratulated Lord Salisbury upon having the courage to abandon the preposterous claims that Great Britain had made for years regarding a definite boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela. Referring to the proposed arbitration treaty, Sir Edward said he did not believe that a permanent arbitration tribunal would be likely to lessen the number of difficulties between Great Britain and the United States. Diplomacy was capable of dealing with most questions without referring them to a clumsy and unsatisfactory court of arbitration. Sir Edward, it will be remembered, caused much adverse comment some time ago by declaring publicly that Great Britain's claims regarding Venezuela were untenable.

Clarke Compliments the Premier.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Fremdenblatt, in an article on the settlement of the Venezuelan question, expresses the opinion that Lord Salisbury has acted very cleverly in having directed his policy so that Great Britain is again on friendly terms with the United States, and that the sentiment of kinship is emphasized by the English premiers consent to always submit disputes of the two Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration. The sagacity of the British nation is readily seen, in the fact that Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States, and the price she pays for the friendship of the republic is not great.

New Jersey's Official Vote.

Trenton, Nov. 25.—The official figures of the late election as completed by the state board of canvassers are as follows: McKinley, 221,367; Bryan, 133,675; Lovering, 5,614; Palmer, 6,373; Matchett, 3,955. McKinley's plurality, 87,692. The official pluralities for congressmen are as follows: First district, Henry C. Loudenslager, 16,541; Second, John J. Gardner, 17,449; Third, Benjamin F. Howell, 8,221; Fourth, Mahlon Pitney, 2,977; Fifth, James F. Stewart, 10,178; Sixth, Richard Wayne Parker, 15,863; Seventh, Thomas McEwan, jr., 4,477; Eighth, C. N. Fowler, 11,644.

Hog Cholera in Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 25.—The news has just leaked out, in spite of a close quarantine of facts by the authorities, that about twenty hogs have recently died of cholera at the Spencer poor farm, and a new supply of swine has been put into the pens. Three other cases of the disease showing up in the swine heards of farmers are known to have resulted fatally. Tuberculosis caused the killing of several cows in Spencer a few weeks ago.

Amnesty for Nicaraguan Rebels.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The department of state is informed by the legation of the United States at Managua that the president of Nicaragua has granted amnesty to over 500 persons implicated in the revolution of last February, and the conspiracy of September 8 last. The members of the rebel government and the principal general of the defeated forces are not included in the pardon.

Cabinet Speculation.

Canton, O., Nov. 25.—Major McKinley's visitors were numerous to-day and he expects important visitors to-morrow. There is more talk about Andrew D. White for secretary of state than has been heard in Canton at any time since the election, and the belief that Nelson A. Dingley of Maine may be the New England member of the cabinet gains strength.

Suicide of Supt. Perkins.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Howard Perkins, superintendent of the Philadelphia county prison (Moyamensing) who committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head, had been afflicted with insomnia for some time, and this is said to have been the cause for the deed. Mr. Perkins had been superintendent of the prison for a number of years.

Big Fire at Stroudsburg.

East Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—A fire, supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the large International Boiler works of Turner, Booth & Seidors, and the plant was entirely destroyed. A number of men are thrown out of employment.

Bishop of Ross, Ireland, Dead.

Dublin, Nov. 25.—Right Rev. William Fitzgerald, Roman Catholic bishop of Ross, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in Skibbereen.

NOT YET RETRIED

The Report Regarding Competitor Prisoners Unfounded.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION HELD

Gen. Weyler Said To Have Returned to Havana To Look After the New Issue of Notes by the Spanish Bank.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The report circulated by a New York newspaper to the effect that the men captured on the American filibustering schooner Competitor had been retried by a court-martial, despite a protest filed by Consul-General Lee prior to his departure from Havana, is absolutely without a word of truth. Only the preliminary examinations of the prisoners on the second trial, as ordered by the supreme military and naval tribunal in Madrid, have as yet occurred, as was reported at the time by the United Associated Presses. It is not known when the trials will take place. Every effort has been made to learn the true reasons for the return to Havana of Captain-General Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio, but nothing definite has transpired. All that is known is that he came here on the gunboat Legazpi from Mariel, accompanied by only one adjutant. The rest of his staff came by rail from Artemisa. Gen. Weyler has made no official declaration concerning the condition of affairs in the province of Pinar del Rio, in an interview with him just before he left Artemisa to board the Lagazpi at Mariel he said he was satisfied with his campaign. He had crossed to the south and had expected to meet Maceo and give him combat. He had, however, met only small bands of rebels, who disappeared when the Spanish troops came near to them. When questioned concerning the whereabouts of Maceo, Gen. Weyler said: "I do not know where he is. It is certain that I did not meet him in either the hills or dales of Pinar del Rio. Despite their bravadoes the rebels never fight, but always flee upon the approach of our troops." Gen. Weyler added that the supplies of cattle that had been obtained by the insurgents are disappearing, the troops capturing and destroying all they saw. The military combinations planned by him had resulted as he had anticipated. All these combinations were not finished, but there would be much less to do at the end of the year. The press comments on the return of the captain-general are very guarded, as is natural under the strict censorship exercised here. It is rumored that he will soon return to the field. One report has it that the chief reason for his return to Havana was pressing government business which demanded his personal attention. However, nothing really definite is known, and events in the near future are anxiously awaited. Some dissatisfaction is quietly expressed even by the loyalists that Gen. Weyler, after his long preparations to inflict a crushing blow on Maceo should now come back to the capital without even catching sight of the main body of the rebels.

Sympathizers with Rebels Jubilant.

The sympathizers with the Cuban cause in this city are very jubilant over Captain-General Weyler's return to Havana. Several reasons are given for the general's action in withdrawing from the field, one of them being that Marquis Arumaita, who took charge of affairs in Havana during the absence of Gen. Weyler, did not properly conduct the war. The Cubans all agree that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio has been a failure, and that he has disgraced himself by leaving the field for, although he had over three times the number of men at his command than Maceo has in Pinar del Rio, he has not accomplished his avowed purpose of crushing the revolutionists. It is feared that the insurgent forces under Gen. Calixto Garcia have besieged Puerto Principe, the fourth largest city in the island, which it is said they now practically control.

Why Weyler Returned.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that in an interview Gen. Weyler stated that he had returned from the province of Pinar del Rio owing to the necessity of settling the question of the new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the field. He added that he did not believe that Maceo had more than 6,000 men, and that these were scattered in remote positions. He said he would crush the rebellion in the Pinar del Rio province before dealing with the insurgents elsewhere.

Secretary Roosevelt's Condition Serious.

London, Nov. 25.—The condition of James R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for several days, has become very serious.

Jumped Overboard at Sea.

Queenstown, Nov. 25.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, just arrived here from New York, reports that on Sunday Steward Greal committed suicide by jumping overboard.

BERRY OFFERS A REWARD.

He Receives a Letter of Sympathy from the Two Men Who Buncoed Him.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 25.—S. Spicer Berry, who was buncoed out of $2,800 by two strangers on a lonely road outside of this city, as told in these dispatches, has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the swindlers and the recovery of his money. The police believe that the men were the notorious "Red" Austin and his partner, Moore. These men buncoed a farmer at Athens, Pa., two years ago, and later swindled another farmer at Elmira, N. Y. The men have been traced to Andover, fifty miles west of here. They left a buggy there which they had hired here. The liverymen received a letter saying that the men would be back in two days to pay their bill, and Mr. Berry received a letter of sympathy from them.

HARTFORD CITY BONDS.

Another Issue To Be Made—First Lot Overbid Eighteen Times.

Hartford, Nov. 25.—The common council has authorized the city treasurer to offer $500,000 3 1-2 per cent. 25 year gold registered bonds, to refund $1,090,000 capital 6 per cent. gold bonds, which mature in January. The city treasurer has awarded $250,000 3 1-2 per cent. 25-year registered gold improvement bonds of the city of Hartford to R. L. Day & Co. of Boston at 102.236, netting a premium of 6.065. A deposit of 5 per cent. was required. T. S. Grinke of New York, who bid 103.25, did not qualify. Offerings for the first issue amounted to nearly eighteen times the sum asked.

TO AID FITCHBURG'S POOR.

Maria R. Whitcomb Bequeaths $13,000 To Be Held in Trust.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 25.—The will of the late Maria R. Whitcomb of Fitchburg has been filed here. The entire estate, amounting to about $13,000, is left to the city of Fitchburg to be held in trust by them to be known as the Nathan Whitcomb fund. The income is to be used under the direction of the overseers of the poor for the benefit of the poor and needy of the city with preference expressed for widows and orphans, but none of the money can be expended on inmates of the poor house.

Trenton Suicide Identified.

Trenton, Nov. 25.—The young woman who shot herself here last Sunday morning has been identified by a younger sister as Minnie Haschelback, 21 years old, of New York city. She was a dressmaker and lived with her widowed mother. Her sister said that she had threatened to end her life before she would permit her condition to become known. She kept company with Harry Gray, a young furniture installment collector.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The sessions of the biennial national convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which began yesterday at Odd Fellows' hall, will be continued until Saturday. One hundred and fifty delegates, representing sixty-nine colleges, are in attendance. Last night a reception was tendered to the delegates at Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania, and to-night they will attend a banquet at the Hotel Walton.

Barred from Nomination by Convention.

Trenton, Nov. 25.—An interesting matter brought out by the official canvass is that neither the national democrats nor the prohibition party received the necessary number of votes to enable them under the law to nominate their next state ticket by convention. The law requires independent parties to poll 2 per cent. of the total vote cast before they can nominate by convention.

Texas Inquiry Adjourned Sine Die.

New York, Nov. 25.—The court of inquiry which has been investigating the recent mishap to the battleship Texas at the navy yard in Brooklyn has been abruptly adjourned sine die and the findings will be forwarded at once to Washington. The members of the court all refused to indicate the result of the investigation.

For Despatching Troops to Canada.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 25.—The Allan line steamer Carthaginian arrived here last night from Liverpool, conveying drafts of 800 officers and men to relieve the British garrisons at Halifax, Bermuda and Esquimault. This route was adopted in order to test the possibility of despatching troops to Canada rapidly in time of war.

Yale-Harvard Athletics.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—More rumors of the proposed reunion of Yale and Harvard in athletic sports has reached here. Leaders in athletics at Yale say that nothing definite has yet been done, but Yale, however, is desirous of meeting Harvard again next year.

The Turkish Question.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, on a recent visit to Vienna, took with him a proposal for the partition of Turkey among the powers and to make Constantinople a free port, Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Gen. Grosvenor Believes the Measure Cannot Be Passed.

SAYS IT SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED

Might Be Forced Through for a Temporary Relief, But Such Action Would Obstruct the Passage of a Proper Measure.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor, in a signed article just published, outlines his views as to to the policy of passing the Dingley bill. Gen. Grosvenor takes the position that although it might be well if the Dingley bill could be passed for temporary relief and be followed immediately after the 4th of March in an extra session of congress by the passage of a proper measure, yet the passage of that tentative bill will hinder and obstruct the passage of a proper measure, and therefore should not be attempted. He criticizes the Dingley bill for proposing ad valorem duties, which have proved standing invitations to defraud the government. This was one great defect of the Wilson bill, and it should be remedied in future legislation. Another reason for the defeat of the Dingley bill is that it does not meet the requirements of the St. Louis platform as a protective measure. He says every republican member of the ways and means committee has been re-elected, and these members, during the time which is to elapse between the first Monday in December and the 4th day March, can formulate a tariff bill based upon the principles of the McKinley law, with schedules adapted to existing conditions, perfected and ready for passage within ten days after the meeting of an extra session of congress, and then, if there is republicanism enough in the senate, it can be passed into a law and and be ready for enforcement by the first of May. On the other hand, let the Dingley law be passed, founded as it is upon errors that are organic and incurable. Then let it run until December, 1897, and let congress organize, appoint committees, encounter the delay of the holidays, attack a mass of incidental legislation, and set about framing a permanent tariff. In that case it would do well if it got an untried measure through by September, 1898, in the midst of a campaign for congress. Meanwhile the country would be flooded with foreign importations, to the injury of home industries and reduction of revenue and a long train of consequent evils.

$10,000 for Loss of Wife's Affections.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The jury in the suit of editor William R. Thompson of Nyack against school commissioner George A. Blauvelt at Monsey for alienation of his wife's affection last night returned a verdict awarding Thompson $10,000 damages. Mrs. Cora Blauvelt, the divorced wife of Mr. Thompson who afterwards married Mr. Blauvelt, denied on the witness stand all the alleged improprieties with Blauvelt, and said that she had no love for him until she had received a divorce from Thompson.

W. J. Bryan Welcomed at Denver.

Denver, Nov. 25.—At the First Presbyterian church last evening William J. Bryan spoke to an audience that occupied every inch of space in the edifice. It being the anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the sisterhood of states his theme was "Colorado" and his remarks were appropriate to the occasion.

Young Crisp To Fill His Father's Place.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 25.—Charles R. Crisp has been nominated for congress to fill the unexpired term of his father, Hon. Charles F. Crisp, recently deceased. There was no opposition to him, and he will represent the Third Georgia district until March 4, next. He is not quite 26 years of age.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Manila states that the Spaniards have defeated 4,000 rebels at Santa Cruz. The insurgents suffered heavy loss, including Abad, their leader. The dispatch adds that the Spaniards have captured the town of San Juan after severe fighting.

Steamer Sama a Total Loss.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The agents at this port of the Norwegian steamer Sama, which is ashore near Cape Ann's bay, Jamaica, understand that the vessel's owners consider her a total loss and will abandon her to the underwriters.

Col. Ingersoll's Condition Improved.

New York, Nov. 25.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who suffered an attack of sciatica while on a lecturing tour, is better, although not fully recovered. He will postpone all future lectures until after Christmas.

Pettus Elected Senator from Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—The legislative vote on senator resulted: Pettus, dem., 93; Longshore, pop., 24; Wickersham, rep., 6. Pettus was declared elected senator to succeed Pugh.

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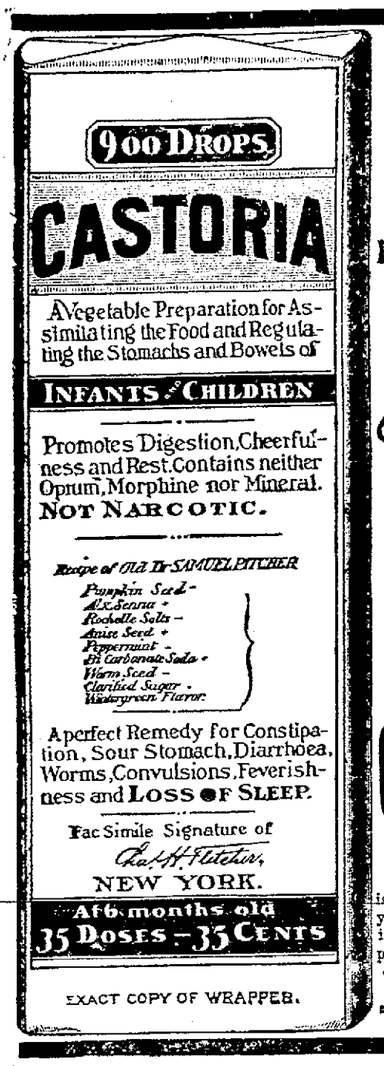
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I turn away mine eyes
Because that one who bears my name
Hath sinned in grievous wise—
Because a very little dame
Hath sinned beyond her size.

With Caroline (a patriarch
Of five) to serve as guide,
She started, happy as a lark,
Her primer at her side.
When she came home her brow was dark;
I saw that she had cried.

Then Caroline detailed the case,
And I could plainly see
That shame must find abiding place
For aye and aye with me,
And that the family disgrace
Was of profound degree.

I saw it then, I see it now:
That for my wee girl's crime
The brand must be upon my brow
For all the future time—
Indeed, my woe can scarce allow
The use of fitting rhyme.

I know whate'er has dignified
My name must pass away,
And that the children will deride,
And seeing me will say:
"There's Mr. Jones, whose baby cried
In school the other day!"

Once I was designated by
These tykes as "Mr. Jones
Who has the wheel that's geared so high,"
Or: "That nice man who owns
The great big dog named Nellie Bly,
That lives by Harry Stone's."

Such witnesses no more they'll bring
When I'm identified:
Of me they'll only say this thing,
In audible "aside:"
"His little girl went visiting
In school one day, and cried."

Behold, my cheek is all aflame,
I turn away mine eyes,
Because a very little dame,
Who sinned beyond her size,
Hath brought her family to shame,
Which nothing can disguise.
—Chicago Record.

ONE OF THE LEAST.

BY F. M. HOWARD.

THERE were three of them on the train, two young girls and a young man, and they were evidently on a "lark," as well as on a journey. The three occupied two seats, the girls sitting together and the young man facing them, with their one valise on the seat beside him.

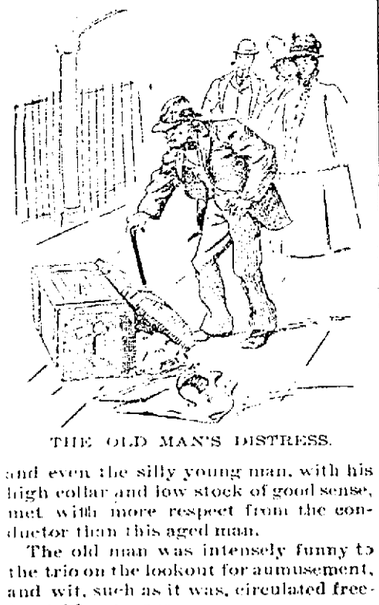
They had looked out of the window until they were tired of that, had chaffed the newsboy and asked the brakemen nonsensical questions until they had earned a sharp answer from each, and were now left with only the other passengers to furnish material for fun.

Their keen eyes roved about, finding little in the quiet, well-dressed crowd to excite comment. The bridal party and the baby, those fruitful sources of amusement on the train, were missing, and wit languished.

At the next stop an old man came in—a shabby, very shabby old man. He took a seat near the young people, and they seized upon him as a legitimate object for sport. He took off his battered old hat, and they giggled over the wen on top of his head, over which his straggling gray hairs were carefully combed. They found material for fun in the wisp of gray beard on the aged face, and in everything he wore, clear down to the cracked shoes on his feet, from which a knitted blue sock was trying to peep.

The old man's eyes were bleared and red, and he leaned heavily on his cane as the conductor came in. His voice was cracked, and shrill, too, as he asked questions, while the official punched his ticket and looked at him as if he would gladly send him into the second-class car if his ticket were not first-class.

The roar of the train dulled his hearing, and he held his trembling hand behind his ear to catch the conductor's answer, which was crisp and unsatisfactory. The poor get little of that ready courtesy which well-to-do people exact as their right from train officials;



THE OLD MAN'S DISTRESS.

and even the silly young man, with his high collar and low stock of good sense, met with more respect from the conductor than this aged man.

The old man was intensely funny to the trio on the lookout for amusement, and wit, such as it was, circulated freely at his expense.

The young people were to change cars at the next station, riding a few hours on a branch road, and the train was slowing up. They pushed rudely past the old man, who was evidently preparing to change, too, acting as if time were of the greatest importance. They stood on the platform as he descended from the car, going toward the baggage car with feeble steps.

A little, old-fashioned hair trunk, studded with brass nails, stood in the Laggage car, and the baggageman gave it a vicious fling out upon the platform. The old man winced as the trunk struck the platform, and he hastened his steps as if to protect it. Too late! Like the old man, it was weak with age, and its sides parted at the shock, and the cover flew up from the back as the hinges broke.

A groan burst from the old man's lips, and with trembling hands he began to fumble helplessly at the garments, which, loosened from their close packing, had rolled out upon the platform.

"That your trunk, daddy? Sorry I busted it for you, but Tad there, he'll fix it up for you, good as ever," cried the baggageman. He was not a bad fellow when he was not in a hurry, and was really sorry.

"Going up the branch, hey?" said the stationmaster at the office. "Well, just you wait a minute, there' plenty of time, and I'll get a rope. Jim's a little too fresh when he gets hold of an old piece of baggage, but we'll have it all right in a jiffy."

The young people stood by, quite convulsed with merriment, as the old man bent over his scattered property, tears of distress stealing down his aged face. A woman's faded wrapper, an old bonnet with black satin strings, each carefully rolled up and pinned, and a pair of shoes even more worn than those upon the old man's feet, lay on the platform, and he was trying to fold up a faded plaid shawl when the baggageman came back with a rope.

"Here, let me do this, pappy," he said, kindly. "You're all unstrung, and I'm used to this kind of business." He would have taken the shawl, but the old man resisted.

"I can't," he said, his cracked voice trembling with emotion. "Mother had it 'round her shoulders when she died. You're kind, mister, but it seems like I can't let nobody touch her things but me. We lived together 49 years; just one more would 'a' been our golden wedding, though we ain't never had much gold or silver in our lives; but the good Lord took her, and these clothes is all I've got left of her. We took this trunk with us on our wedding journey, and I thought it would last to carry her things this last time. Seemed like 'twouldn't be all right to put 'em into a new, strange trunk that didn't know her."

The merriment had all gone out of the faces of the two young girls and the young man turned away and walked to the end of the platform.

"Going to live with somebody, sir?" asked the baggageman, wiping his eyes, apparently on account of a cinder or something of the kind which had lodged there.

"Yes. I've a good daughter, sir; just like her mother, and her husband is kind, too. I'm taking these clothes to her, and she'll vally 'em beyond everything." He had the faded bonnet in his hand and was patting it tenderly.

"I remember, sir, the day I bought her this 'ere bonnet. She hadn't had a new one in five year, and, sir, she was

SHE LAID IT 'ROUND HIS SHOULDERS.

so pleased when I brought it home that she kissed me. Yes, sir, kissed me, and we'd been done with that sort of thing for years. Not that we didn't love one another, but seems like our love run so deep that there won't no froth nor bubbles on the surface; no need of kissing and such, you understand."

The baggageman nodded. He wondered if his love for a bride of a year would ever run so deep that it would not seek outward expression, and he waited patiently while the old man folded and tucked the worn garments into the little old trunk.

"There you are, sir," he said, respectfully, after the strong cord was wound round and round and the trunk made as secure as possible. "There's half an hour yet to wait. Come in to the lunch counter and have a cup of hot coffee with me."

The young girls walked away arm in arm. "I never felt so ashamed in my life," said one, as she wiped away a tear with her embroidered handkerchief. "That poor old soul, and we laughing at him!"

It happened that the four were seated near each other in the train going up the branch. The old man was weary, and he tucked his old hat into the corner by the window frame, and, drooping his head upon it, was soon fast asleep.

Though the day was chilly, he had no overcoat. One of the gay young girls—she who had had the grace to be ashamed—slipped off her handsome fur-trimmed cape, and, rising, gently laid it around his shoulders.

Her companion did not even smile, nor did the young man; and the train rattled on toward its destination.—Youth's Companion.

How She Crushed Him.

"Isn't Willie Bibbles perfectly horrid since he came home on leave from the naval academy?" asked the linen-waist girl. "The airs he puts on talking about foremasts, backstays, jibs and all that sort of thing are simply horrid."

"He didn't last long with me," said the bloomer girl. "I found he knew nothing about golf, so I just overwhelmed him with all those awful Scotch words I could think of."—Indianapolis Journal.

Excited His Admiration.

Boy—Any hickory nuts in these woods?

Farmer—Yes, lots of 'em, and I've got a dog that eat a calf yisterday.

"All right; then I guess he won't be hungry to-day. Don't let anybody know how you scared me."

(After being left alone)—"By gum! I wisht I was startin' in life agin and had that boy's chance!"—Cleveland Leader.

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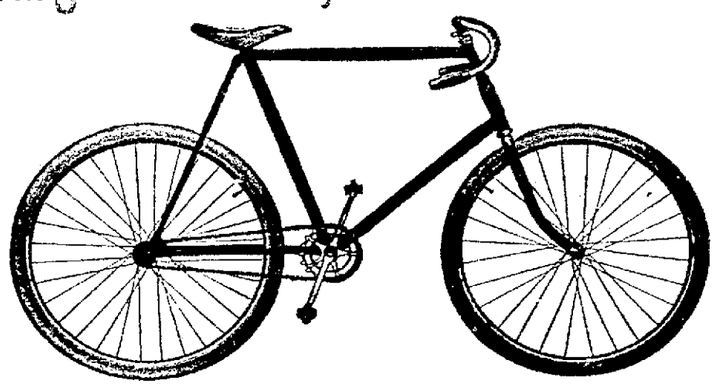

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THE PRICE OF MILK.

The Record for Low Prices Broken in October and November—The Price for the Year 1879 Apparently Lower Than That for 1896 but Actually Higher.

From the Milk Reporter.

From Nov. 1–15 the price of milk was 2½ cents per quart, but was advanced to 3 cents commencing Nov. 16, and it is safe to say that this figure will rule for the balance of the month, thus making an average of 2⅞ cents. From Nov. 1-21, 1890, the exchange price was 2⅞, and from Nov. 21–30 3 cents, making an average of 2.83 cents per quart for the month. Thus November has proved itself another record breaker for low prices, in this respect keeping step with October.

Unless we run up against some hidden snag or are brought up with a round turn by an unforeseen kink, all of which in milk matters it is unsafe to bet against, 3 cents will rule for December, making a total of 28⅝ for the 12 months, an average of 2.36 per quart.

Thus 1896 fails, by the slight fraction of three one hundredths of one cent per quart in winning the championship for having the lowest yearly price on record, 1879, with a record of 2.33 still holding the belt.

But this is only the situation as shown "on the face of the returns," and although we have a notably established precedent denying the right to go behind these, the circumstances so far justify a disregard of this rule as to allow us to take a peep behind the scenes and see what the bare returns fail to show.

The above figures represent the ruling or level prices for the years referred to.

During 1879 no (so called) pure milk was sold for less than the then prevailing prices, but many dairies commanded a premium of from 5 to 20 cents per 40 quart can above these figures. As to just what proportion of the whole supply was thus disposed of not enough is known to justify even making an estimate farther than to say that it is believed to have been sufficient to materially increase the given average price.

On the other hand no standard milk was sold above the market price during 1896, but a majority—a very large majority—of that reaching the New York market sold at prices ranging from 5 to 20 cents per 40 quart can below such price, and it is more than probable that this prevailed to such an extent as to average 5 cents per can on the total receipts. This would reduce the yearly price by 1¼ cents, leaving the total at 26.83, an average of not quite 2¼ cents per quart.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—A free school for teaching the Russian language has been established at Seoul, the capital of Corea. It has 40 pupils, ranging in age from 20 to 40 years.

—On leaving Madagascar the Anglican bishop of Antananarivo informed his flock that after all his labors the men were greater thieves than ever and the women more immoral.

—English clergymen in poor parishes have to turn their hands to all kinds of work. A Sunderland vicar who acted also as dentist for his parishioners hauled out 25,000 teeth during a long ministry.

—A dictionary of Australian English is being prepared by Prof. Morris, of the University of Melbourne. Among the words whose origin he is seeking are "larrikin," meaning a street rough; "brumby," the Australian wild horse, and "brickfielder," a windstorm accompanied by dust.

—In Syria people never take off their caps or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door. There are no mats or scrapes outside, and the floors inside are covered with expensive rugs, which, in Moslem houses, are kept very clean, and used to kneel upon while saying prayers.

Rochdale Churches and Chapels.—The town in Rutland lost provided with places of worship in the ancient use of Rochdale, where there are 145 churches (Lord Ashton's lately belonging to the Church of England and 65 to the Nonconformists. The Church of England accommodates 27,000 of the Nonconformists 16,550 persons in sittings.

Grew Herself Away.

Lady (to cook)—Bridget, Why did you leave your last place?

Cook—I couldn't stand the carryings on the master and mistress used to quarrel, mum.

"What did they used to quarrel about?

"The way the dinner was cooked, mum."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. R. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting 'up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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DOUBLE DEALING.

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings—A Middletown Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in the Anglo-Saxon language has different meanings. The text or or heading does not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of manhood who curry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by relating scraps of confidences. This time 'tis the double dealing of the little conqueror Doan's Kidney Pills—to be more correct the double healing. One member of a family, tests them and like disease the infection spreads—another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read this testimony carefully. It shows conclusively that Doan's Kidney Pills like kidney disease is no respecter of persons. No class or condition of mankind can stay their action as a kidney remedy: they are invincible. Mrs. Mary Carey lives at No. 143 East avenue, and it appears she obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her little girl aged thirteen. In speaking about the matter she said: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case, that I have commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back, I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

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Holiday Time Table—Thanksgiving Day on the Erie.

The Erie runs its trains Thursday, Nov. 26th, on holiday schedule, as follows: Orange County (No. 15 and 16) will run as usual: No. 38, east, at 10:48 a. m., will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on schedule and make the stops on this division of No. 9, leaving here at 11:25 a. m. All other trains on this division run on Sunday time table, except No. 38 will connect for Newburgh and the Piermont, Montgomery, Pine Island and M. and C. branches run on week day table. 95d6t

Rev. Morris D'C. Crawford Dead.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Rev. Morris D'C. Crawford, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergymen, died at his residence in this city yesterday. He was 78 years of age. He had been in the ministry for fifty-six years.

Greater New York Charter.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Greater New York commission will meet about Dec. 8 and receive a full copy of the proposed Greater New York charter, which is now in the hands of the committee on draft.

For Women Lawyers.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—The Alabama senate by a majority of two passed a bill permitting women to practise law in all of the courts of Alabama. The passage of the bill was a great surprise to the public here.

Breach of Promise.

Fair Plaintiff—Your honor, he carried a lock of my hair all the way to California.

Defendant—I only carried it for a joke.

"Well, I think that is carrying a joke too far."—Washington Times.

Expecting Too Much.

"Now, we will see whether you are color blind or not," said the man who was examining the locomotive engineer. "What color is this light?"

"How can I tell till you take that green globe off?"—Detroit Free Press.

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The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

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WOMAN DOES MANY THINGS.

But There Is at Least One That Baffles Her.

Something may be conceded to women. They prepare shooting luncheons with admirable care and a lavish expenditure of jam—an excellent thing in woman and one much appreciated by the wearied bringer-down of grouse.

They can pour out tea at breakfast and toward the end of a week's visit may be counted upon to remember that you take or do not take sugar. They can leave cards on friends who have left cards on you; they can easily spend an hour on dressing or adorning themselves, a feat of which few men in these degenerate days are capable.

They can organize picnics and actually take pleasure in them when wasps are not too numerous.

They can, as young girls, manufacture a secret out of nothing and then talk it over with other girls in corners to an accompaniment of mysterious giggling and to the exclusion of rude, intrusive boys.

They can run long hatpins apparently through the very middle of their heads without doing themselves the least harm, and they can coax a five-pound note or a bicycle or a photographic camera out of an indulgent parent in less time than it takes a son to obtain ten shillings. All this and many other things they can do—but they cannot steer a pleasure boat on the Thames.

Observe her as she gets into the boat. Her attendant swains are in their places at stroke and bow; another girl has been wedged into the bows. The steerer installs herself and thus addresses her crew as they push off:

"Now, on which side ought I to sit? I think I could see better on the right side. There! Will that do? Oh, but if I sit in the middle I can't see anything!

"Ought I to pull both strings very hard like? Why, they won't move at all. But if I pull the left string we go to the left and I'm sure that's wrong, because I've always heard that you ought to pull the other string.

"Well, never mind; we're getting along very nicely and catching up with the other boat. Oh, oh, there's a boat coming the other way—which side ought we to go? They're rowing right into us. Oh, do stop!

"There! I knew the silly man would run into us. He needn't have looked so angry about getting a ridiculous little bit of wood broken off his oar.

"Why didn't he look around and watch where he was going? I do love this rocking about, don't you, Mr. Harrison? Do try and keep close to the steam launch.

"What? It makes rowing so uncomfortable? Well, you men are funny. I don't think it was my fault we ran into the bank, for I was puling the left string as hard as I could. That was the reason, was it? Of course. I forgot.

"Now, let me see. What ought you to do when you come to a rock? I know you do something with boathooks or whistles. Alice, can you whistle? No? I dare say it doesn't matter. The man will have to open all the same.

"Why did that woman glare at me so? She didn't think it makes her look pretty, because it doesn't.

"Oh, do take care! Please do! Why is all that water pouring into the lock? There! I knew we should get crushed. They oughtn't to be in such a hurry. Besides, it would be very much simpler to open both sets of gates at each end together and then we could slip through without all this fuss and bother.

"No, thank you, Mr. Harrison: I'm not a bit tired. I could go on steering all day in this delightful weather. Now, why did we stick to the bank that time? Why, I've dropped the string! Well, I suppose one can't always do things perfectly."—London Punch.

Minneapolis Sails for Syria.

Smyrna, Nov. 25.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis has sailed for Syrian waters.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices higher; checking trade. Dec., 88¾c.; May, 87½c.

Corn—Spot firmer; fair inquiry. Dec., 29½c.; May, 33½c.

Oats—Trade quiet; prices inactive. Dec., 23½c.; May, 26½c.

Pork—Spot firm; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and inactive. Steam rendered, $4.22½.

Eggs—Market quiet; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16½@18c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 22@23.

Butter—Light receipts; market active. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21½c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11@12½c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6½c.

Potatoes—Market remains steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.13

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PHILIPPINE REVOLUTION.

Sympathy for Rebels in the Orient—Prisoners Tortured by Spaniards.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Tokio, Nov 7, (Correspondence of the United Associated Presses, per steamer City of Pekin). Sympathy in the far east is strongly in favor of the Philippin island insurgents. From several sources come stories of terrible tortures inflicted upon the prisoners, suspects and convicts by the Spanish authorities for the purpose of extorting confessions. Speeches by Spaniards in high positions indicate that a war of extermination is being planned.

Press Censorship at Johannesburg.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Hess, proprietor of the Johannesburg Critic, has received a cable dispatch saying that the whole staff of that paper has been arrested by the Boer authorities under the provisions of the new press law.

British Steamer Libeled.

Galveston, Tex., Nov 25.—The Mallory Line Steamship company has libeled the British steamship Melbridge for $5,000 for services rendered in towing the disabled Melbridge into port.

FAILURE IN BUSINESS.

Little Habits Gnaw Big Holes

A large number of men are unsuccessful in their business because of some small habit or habits that rob them of the vitality necessary to push a business as it should be.

The man who is thoroughly well and can plan with a clear brain and work out his plans with a healthy body, is the one who will be in the procession when his neighbor has to drop out.

Some men can stand hurtful habits better than others, but when one finds out that he is ailing a little each day, let him remedy the trouble and have the machine work right, for that is the sure road to riches and happiness.

Dr. J. R. Pennington, Chicago Summer School of Medicine, 103 State street, Chicago, says: "The Postum is received, brewed and used up. I like it very much. The only criticism I have to offer is that it did not last long enough."

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m	
* 10	New York Special	6 01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.50 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M, P, G)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12 58 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T	5.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
	1 Day Express	F10 56 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m	.... 1.01 p.m
	34 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†*	5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
	27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	.... 5.38 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8 03 "
*	T. & G. T. Exp	9 03 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp	11.42 "	
	Sunday Local	10.58 a m	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	5.05 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10, 11 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 4.10, 5.30, 6.30, 7.25, 9, *11.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 5.45, 9.00 a. m. *2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
	Leave for Pine Bush Mail	11 05 a.m	11.35 a m
*118	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m	11.30 a.m

GOING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P M	P.M.	P M	STATIONS	A M	A M.	P M
1.12	5.10	7.40	Middletown (lv)	6.30	7. 2	4.46
12.60	4.57	7.31	Slate Hill	6 42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.38	7.29	Johnsons	6 48	7.35	5.03
11 49	4.25	7.24	Westtown	6 3	7 43	5.09
11 44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6 59	7.55	5.16
11 28	3.52	7.03	Deerpark	7. 4	8.10	5.33
11 20	3 36	6 55	Hamburgh	7.22	8 16	5 42
11 12	3 26	6 47	Franklin	7 29	8 56	5.49
11.07	3.16	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5.51
9 29	....	5 04	Paterson	9 03	10 36	7.40
8.50	....	4.10	New York	9 53	11 23	8 3
A M		P M		A M	P M	P M

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.35 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p m
Pacific Express	8.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	5.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.80 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.49 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.12 p.m

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N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Orange—Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, plaintiffs, against Monhagen Hat Company, defendant.

The People of the State of New York to Theodore E. Hunneck, Attorney-General of the State of New York, and to Thomas Martin & Co., Willimantic Linen Co., The Horace J. Arne Hat Leather Co., Moore & Munger, Baeder, Adamson & Co., Hofmann & Ellrodt, J. H. Gautier & Co., Innis & Co., John G. Wright, Keller Printing Co., Acorn Rathbun, Williams & Peters, Settle Bros. & Co., W. H. Schieffelin & Co., The Stamford Manufacturing Co., E. F. and Frank Lewis, P. Dehny & Co., F. H. Lengfelt, Donnee & Co., Albert C. Courter, Walter H. Gruef & Co., New York Rubber Co., E. P. Dutus Co., L. C. King & Co., Charles Ribbans, J. W. Goddard & Sons, Galen Coleman, J. P. Nawrath, Pass & Co., Water Commissioners of Middletown, N. Y., The Warren Soap Manufacturing Co., Standard Oil Co., Beach & Co., Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, and to all other persons interested as creditors of the Monhagen Hat Company, or otherwise, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to be and appear at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the nineteenth day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Henry W. Wiggins, as receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the said receiver's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., this 11th day of November, 1896.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, Justice of the Supreme Court.

O'NEIL L. & ROYCE, Attorneys for Receiver, 76 North street, Middletown, N. Y. 47d Dec15

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THANKSGIVING.

The passing of the year has brought us to another Thanksgiving season, and to-morrow the people of this fair land will turn from their daily pursuits to return thanks to the Giver of all good for blessings and mercies and to pray for a continuance of Divine favor and kindness.

Thanksgiving of thanks should be no formal tribute that comes from the lips alone and that has not had its birth in the heart. There is no one who has not many themes of grateful song for this annual tribute. And there is no one so poor and desolate that his life has not in it some gleams of sunshine for which he may join in the common song of praise.

It is a good thing not only on this special occasion but at all times to dwell less on what we have lost and missed than on that which we have kept and received, and if we approach the Thanksgiving season in this spirit each one of us will find in his or her individual life many causes for heartfelt gratitude and sincerest thankfulness. And even those who sorrow for loved ones who have gone before into the hidden land, and to whose tear-dimmed eyes everything seems drear and cheerless, can; if they but will, find causes for thankfulness if they will strive against useless sorrow. There is no balm for an anguished spirit like "the dew of blessing that falls in answer to a note of praise."

Thanksgiving is a festal season and we cannot enjoy a feast alone. When we gather with our friends at the well-filled board there will be something lacking if we have not out of that with which God has blessed us helped spread the table in other homes, and opened our hands in bounty for the cheer of other hearts. The hand that is most open in charity is nearest the most truly thankful heart.

Those who have the true Thanksgiving spirit in their souls will keep the day reverently, remembering their ill desert; gratefully, reminding themselves of God's infinite patience and unceasing bounty and charitably, associating all whom they can reach and help in their festal cheer.

It seems to be taken for granted that Mark Hanna must have some official place from which he can steer the McKinley administration. The latest scheme is said to be to make John Sherman Secretary of State that a place may be made in the Senate for Mr. Hanna.

The widest latitude is being allowed the defense in the Marie Barberi murder trial and the rules of evidence are being stretched to the extremest limit in order that it may be made to appear that she and all her family are degenerates, epileptics, lunatics and irresponsibles. Marie's sister, Antonia, was allowed, yesterday, to testify that she (Antonia) is a light sleeper and is bothered by bad dreams, which so disgusted Assistant District Attorney McIntyre that he suggested that a dream book be sent for that the meaning of the girl's dreams might be interpreted to the jury. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Marie is to be acquitted if a pretext for doing so can be found, but it would have been better to have pardoned her than to make a farce of the administration of criminal justice and establish precedents that will plague our courts in other murder trials and make it more difficult than it now is to secure convictions in capital cases.

ODELL GETS THERE.

Turned Down as Temporary Receiver, But Judge Dickey Has Made Him Permanent Receiver.

A few days ago the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court set aside Judge Dickey's order appointing Congressman Odell and Edward Hobbs, a Republican politician of Brooklyn, temporary receivers of the Murray Hill Bank, thus confirming the rights of temporary receivers appointed by Judge Pryor. Attorneys representing Messrs. Odell and Hobbs appeared before Judge Dickey in Brooklyn, Monday, and secured an order ousting Judge Pryor's temporary receivers, naming Odell and Hobbs as permanent receivers and ordering the temporary receivers to turn over the bank's assets to the permanent receivers.

Of course, this is all legal, for it's done by a justice of the Supreme Court, but outside of a court room it would look like making a very sharp turn to secure a snug berth for a couple of men, more eminent in the world of politics than in that of finance.

Sale of a Candy Store.

Paul Purps has sold his branch confectionery store at 9 West Main street to Andrew Zanelli, who will take possession to-morrow morning.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE PENNSLYVANIA.

The Southern Express Dashed Into a Wrecked Freight Train—Engineer and Fireman Killed—Four Coaches Down an Embankment.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 25.—The east bound southern express on the Pennsylvania road ran into the wreck of a freight train here, this morning. The engine, two baggage cars and two sleepers went down a fifteen foot embankment.

Joseph Meegan, the engineer of the express, and two firemen, both of Jersey City, were pinned beneath the engine and scalded to death. An express messenger named Lambert was badly hurt. The passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously injured.

The freight train was on another track and broke in two, and the parts coming together wrecked several cars and threw them directly in front of the express.

Senator Quay's private car was attached to the train, but was switched at Philadelphia. Had this not been done it would have been wrecked, as it was next to the baggage car.

NOT HAZED AFTER ALL.

The Faculty of Lafayette College Finds That Payne Was Willing to Have His Whiskers Cut.

BY UNITED PRESS.

EATON, Nov. 26.—Lafayette College's faculty has decided to mark a few dismerits on the conduct grade of the Sophomores, who participated in the noisy demonstration at the railway station when student Payne left town. Regarding the whiskers cutting incident the faculty finds Payne was willing to participate therein.

SUSPECTED MURDERER'S SUICIDE

Frank Doherty, Under Arrest for the Saugerties's Murder, Kills Himself in Kingston Jail.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Nov. 25.—Frank Doherty, suspected of murdering Capt. Mulligan, at Saugerties, committed suicide in the jail here, this morning. He broke a bottle containing coffee and severed his jugular vein.

AN EDITOR SUICIDES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—Richard Cherry, aged twenty-eight, editor and proprietor of the *Penny Press*, committed suicide last night, by taking morphine.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Morris D. C. Crawford, D. D.

Rev. Morris D. C. Crawford, D. D., died in New York city, yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

Dr. Crawford was one of the most eminent clergymen in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has long been prominent in its councils, a forcible preacher, a wise adviser, and influential within and outside of his denomination.

He entered the ministry in 1840, and among his early appointments were Plattekill, New Paltz, Rossville, Rondout and Middletown. In the course of his long ministry he served with great acceptability churches in New York city, Peekskill, Sing Sing, Poughkeepsie, Yonkers and Newburgh. He served the church as Presiding Elder of the New York District from 1863 to 1866, and again in 1875 to 1878. He was Presiding Elder of the Poughkeepsie District 1873 and '74, and of Newburgh District 1884 to '86. From 1887 to 1891 he was Corresponding Secretary of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society, and from 1893 to '96 President of that society.

He was a member of the General Conference in 1856, 1860, 1864, 1872, 1876, and 1884, and one of the reserves in 1868, 1888 and 1896.

William Rickel.

William Rickel, a former resident of this city, died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, yesterday afternoon, in his twenty-third year.

Mr. Rickel was a tailor by trade, having learned the business at Budwig's, in this city. He also worked for John E. Adams for a time. He left Middletown about a year ago and has since worked at his trade in Irvington. About six weeks ago, while in New York, he was taken sick and returned home. His symptoms were those of appendicitis and two days later he was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, where an operation was performed, from which he had about recovered, two weeks ago, when symptoms of an abcess of the liver developed and a second operation was performed and death resulted yesterday. He complained of symptoms similar to those which developed when he first went to the hospital, last July, which he attributed to a fall from a bicycle.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rickel, who reside on South Railroad avenue, this city, two brothers, George and Henry, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. John Stocklin, also of this city.

The body, which was prepared for burial at F. O. Rockafellow & Bro.'s New York establishment, arrived in this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and was taken to the home of his parents, where the funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

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Thanksgiving Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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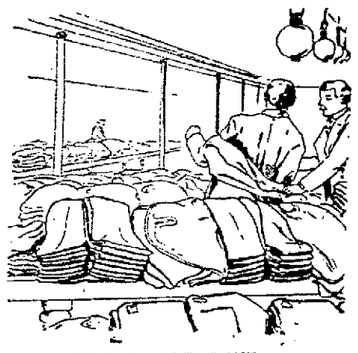

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Threatening weather with showers, to-night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; southeasterly winds becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **30°**; 12 m., **44°**; 3 p. m., **44°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The Phillipsburgh mill property for sale.
—Pay your water tax.
—Pigeon shooting at Steele's, Thanksgiving.
—Household goods at auction Nov. 27 and 28.
—Girl wanted to mind baby.
—Good butter 15 to 20 cents a pound by the package at W. H. Foster's.
—Large assortment of cloaks at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Bankrupt sale of cloaks and capes at Stern's.
—One word about oil cloth. See adv. of Matthews & Co.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

No Paper, To-morrow.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The shoe stores will be closed all day to-morrow.

—The barber shops will close at noon, to-morrow.

—The A. and P. Tea store will close at 10 a. m., to-morrow.

—"The Midnight Special," at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—It is expected that the O. and W.'s new depot at Liberty will be finished by Feb. 1st.

—"The Ladies' Club" will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday and Saturday evenings.

—The decorations at the Schubert Club concert, last night,—palms and chrysanthemums, were by Belding.

—Sullivan county's Supervisors having completed most of the work of the session have adjourned until Dec. 14.

—Ladies holding invitations for the leap year dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, will please present them at the door.

—"The Midnight Special" comes well recommended to Middletown theatregoers from the manager of the American Theatre, Brooklyn.

—When Nyack started its sewer system the estimate of cost was put at $40,000. It is now ascertained that the figure will reach $75,000.

—Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a ball at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Tickets are fifty cents.

—The advance sale seats for the "Midnight Special" will be open at Dusenberry's from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m. on Thanksgiving day.

—"The Ladies' Club" will undoubtedly draw a crowded house, as Manager Leoni has many friends here who know of his attraction, which has been here before.

—The cars on the Traction Company's Goshen line will run every half hour instead of every hour, to-morrow night. Extra cars will be run if necessary to accommodate the public.

—Rev. R. B. Clark's lecture, "Smiles vs. Galileo," at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 3d, for the benefit of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., will be well worth hearing.

—New York and Paterson Socialists have leased a farm at Wyckoff, on the Susquehanna and Western, and will put their theories to a practical test by establishing a communistic colony.

—Only three more days in which to pay your water rent. Friday, Saturday and Monday. After Monday ten per cent. penalty will be charged. Bear in mind that Saturday afternoon is a half holiday. 11

—Edison's wonderful invention, the kinetoscope, has been improved upon under various names. The latest and most perfect is the animatiscope. The tremor and unsteadiness of the pictures on exhibition in New York city has been entirely done away with and a perfect scene is the result. Prof. Howe, whose phonograph exhibition in this city, last year, was so excellent, will exhibit the animatiscope at the First Congregational Church, Dec. 10th. He will also have his phonograph with him with all the latest improvements and entirely new pieces, and will give numerous selections during the evening. Admission has been placed at the low price of twenty-five cents; thirty-five cents for reserved seats.

PERSONAL.

—J. H. Smith and L. P. Fompert returned, last night, from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Jersey City, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

—George White, formerly of this city, now employed by the Rockwell Construction Company on Staten Island, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Alice Crawford, wife of Postmaster William J. Sloan, of Walden, died suddenly, Monday, at the home of her father, James Crawford, of consumption, aged twenty-eight years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higham and Mrs. J. H. McCune went to Walden, today, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Crawford Sloan, who was a relative of Mrs. Higham and Mrs. McCune.

—James Patrick Joyce, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel in Port Jervis, died of pulmonary troubles, Monday night. He had been about the house until a day or two before his death. He was forty-one years old and unmarried.

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THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT

A Very Great Success—A Large Attendance and One of the Best Concerts Ever Given by the Club.

The concert of the Ladies' Schubert Club at the First Congregational Church, last night, was well attended and was a pronounced musical success. The popular verdict is that it was one of the best concerts ever given by the Club, which in the four years of its existence has furnished the people of Middletown with, by all odds, the best series of concerts ever given here.

Grant Odell, the popular baritone, was never in better voice than he was last night and he so delighted all in the audience that after singing the "Bedouin Love Song" he was recalled twice.

Orton Bradley, the pianist, proved himself a master of his art and was rapturously cheered after each appearance.

Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham's well trained soprano voice was heard to good advantage in a sweet little "Folk-Song," which was heartily applauded.

Other features of the programme were the serenade by the Schubert Club chorus with obligato by Miss Carolyn A. Howland; the lullaby by the Schubert Quartette.—Mrs. Sweezy, the Misses Howland and Miss Cox, and "List the Cherubic Hosts" with obligatos by Mrs. Wickham and Mr. Odell.

The Schubert Club chorus was heard in five numbers and showed a very marked improvement over last season. The Club has done much hard work and for the progress it has made no little credit is due its musical director, Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy.

Mrs. J. D. Powers is the Club's accompanist. Mr. Bradley accompanied Mr. Odell and Mr. Wickham his wife.

The officers of the Club are:
President—Mrs. Selden H. Talcott.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. F. N. Boyd.
Secretary—Miss Louise Storch.
Treasurer—Mrs. William E. Douglas.
The Board of Patrons is as follows:
Mesdames Selden H. Talcott, John E. Corwin, Thomas Gordon, William A. Robinson, Edward Canfield, George Millspaugh, William H. Rogers, Drs. S. H. Talcott and William E. Douglas; Messrs. James A. Clark, Frank O. Tompkins, T. Ed. Hayes, Edmund Millen, H. Kinsley Wilcox, Clarence H. Sweezy, Col. Charles H. Shepard.
The active members are:
Mesdames F. B. Ayres, R. H. Ayres, F. N. Boyd, C. E. Crawford, W. Clark, W. E. Douglas, J. Houston, J. C. May, R. D. Mapes, J. D. Powers, F. O. Rockefellow, A. W. Sweezy, F. O. Tompkins, Lillian Walthall, H. K. Wilcox, and Misses F. Louise Babcock, Isadore Black, Jeannette Beakes, Lillian Cox, Bernetta Cooper, Nettie Clark, Pearl Corwin, Emma Dayton, Anna Howland, Carrie Howland, Myrta Osterhout, Genevieve Ogden, Claribel Pillsbury, Nellie Shafer, Louise Storch, Mame Skinner, Susie Stewart, Lillian Wiggins, Emma Wolf.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES.

How the Churches Will Observe the Day.

The churches of this city will observe Thanksgiving Day with appropriate services.

At Grace Episcopal Church there will be divine service with 10 a. m. The offertory will be for Thrall Hospital and it is hoped the contributions will be liberal.

At St. Joseph's Church special Thanksgiving services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

A union service in which the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches will join in Thanksgiving will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m. A sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. J. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

THE WALDEN BANK TO DIE.

Its Stockholders Refuse to Apply for an Extension of Its Charter.

The stockholders of the Walden National Bank voted, Monday, on the question of applying for an extension of the bank's charter. The proposition was defeated, for it failed of the necessary two-thirds vote. The vote is final and the bank will go into liquidation when its charter expires, Jan. 25, 1897.

A movement is already on foot to organize a new national bank in Walden. The present bank has been in existence nearly twenty years. Its capital is $50,000.

A Raines Law Inspector in Town.

We are informed, to-day, that a Raines law inspector has been in town for two or three days piping off the hotels and saloons that are selling liquor under that law. There are all kinds of pitfalls for the unwary, but it is believed that Middletown dealers generally are living up to the law.

Excelsior's Attention!

Rehearsal of Mikado, Friday evening. All interested are particularly requested to be present at this rehearsal.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Eclectric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Eclectric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle Rogers' Drug Store.

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ANGELS' WINGS IN THE HEAVENS

A Wonderfully Beautifully Cloud Effect Seen Last Night.

Those who chanced to turn their eyes to the eastern heavens, shortly after 10 o'clock, last night, saw a most wonderfully beautiful cloud effect.

The sky was clear, except for a single cloud, through the rifts of which the moon shone brightly tinting with prismatic hues the light fleecy masses through which its rays passed directly and illuminating all the rest of the cloud to such snowy whiteness that it stood out a silhouette in white on a field of blue.

At first, the cloud had the shape of a large hand with fingers pointing toward the zenith, but its form quickly changed and in a few minutes it required no stretch of the imagination to see in it a pair of angels' wings. And if Thanksgiving were a festival as rich in story and tradition as is Christmas, and if about it clustered a wealth of mythical legends, no flight of poetic fancy would have been needed to have transformed the cloud picture into the angel of Thanksgiving hovering over the earth and bidding all mankind give thanks.

A MEAN TRICK ON THE BOYS.

Invited to Port Jervis to Spend Thanksgiving With a Mythical Host.

Three boys arrived in Port Jervis on Erie train 29, Monday evening, and Detective Fieldman, being suspicious of their actions, questioned them. They said they had come to spend Thanksgiving on the invitation of "Frank Quidor," but as no such person lives in Port Jervis, they had evidently been made the victims of a trick. The boys were put to bed in a hotel and the detective communicated with their parents and sent them home, yesterday. One of the boys had sold his bicycle to get the money to make the trip.

Ought to Draw a Full House.

The concert to be given at the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 11th, by the Misses Reynolds, Franz H. Armbruster, Miss Lillian J. Cox, Miss Florence B. Joyce and Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox will be one of usually high merit and should tax the seating capacity of the church to its fullest extent. Lovers of good music will show their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies of the church are making to give them a first-class entertainment by a hearty response.

"The Midnight Special."

"The Midnight Special," the latest great melodramatic success in four acts, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Casino, on Thanksgiving night. It is a play for the masses and comes highly endorsed as being one of the finest productions of the season, being a marvel of scenic splendor and mechanical effects. The different characters are in the hands of capable people and they do some fine work.

Meetings at the First Baptist Church.

The interest in the special meetings continues. Last night there was a good attendance and several new seekers were present. Meetings every night at 7:30 in the auditorium. On Thursday evening a special Thanksgiving service will be held and Mr. Jones' subject will be: "What have I to thank God for." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,180 patients in the State Hospital for the insane, in this city, of whom 583 were males and 597 were females. During the week four patients were admitted and four discharged.

Stolen Horse and Wagon Found.

The horse and wagon belonging to John Winters, which were stolen from a hotel shed in Port Jervis, Saturday night, have been recovered. They were abandoned by the thief near Monticello.

Bequests to Newburgh Charities.

The will of the late William J. Gay, of Newburgh, has been filed for probate. It gives to St. Luke's Hospital $3,000 and the same amount to the Home for the Friendless in that city.

Ached in Every Bone.

WARWICK, N. Y., Nov. 16.—"I had the grip and my body ached in every bone and I was almost wild. My husband got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the first dose relieved my head, and after taking this medicine for a few weeks I was well."—Mrs. HARVEY CONKLIN.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Union Thanksgiving Service—A Christmas Fair—Christmas at the Presbyterian Church—Machinery for the Foundry—"The Messiah"—The Goshen Minstrels.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will hold a union service at the M. E. Church, on Thanksgiving morning. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. B. Clark.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas fair in the chapel Dec. 10th, afternoon and evening.

—On Sunday, Dec. 27th, Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening. The 1900th anniversary of the birth of Christ will then be commemorated.

—Large quantities of machinery for the Newbury foundry are arriving daily.

—On Monday, Dec. 28th, the Vocal Society will again render the "Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church. This rendition, it is expected, will be better than any of the society's previous efforts. A limited number of tickets will be on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's after Dec. 7th.

—The Goshen minstrels at Music Hall, last night, played to a crowded house. The show was a good one, very amusing and entertaining throughout. The A. C. M. P. will net a large sum as a result.

—The post office will close at 12 o'clock noon on Thanksgiving day and re-open at 6 p. m.

—The reservoir commission will meet, Friday, to appraise the value of Mr. Hawkins' land.

—The Goshen minstrels gave a street parade at noon, to-day.

THE DANCE AT THE ARMORY.

The 24th's First Informal Dance a Decided Success.

The attendance at the first informal hop, given by the 24th Separate Company at the Armory, last evening, was large, notwithstanding the many counter attractions and the leap year hop of to-night. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent and it was a late hour when dancing ceased. The music was furnished by members of the 24th Separate company orchestra.

An informal hop will be given once a month during the drill season.

Drug Stores to Close on Holidays.

We, the undersigned druggists, do hereby agree to close our stores Thanksgiving days, Christmas and New Year's, except during the following hours: From 8 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

Clarence S. Abrahms, W. D. Olney, F. M. Pronk, J. E. Mills, Jr., Chambers, R. C. Tuthill, Jr., (both stores) E. W. Everson, McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street, and 155 North street, James T. King.

Celebrated Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gass, of 209 East Main street, gave a party to about forty of their relatives and friends, last evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in playing various games, and after supper dancing was indulged in to the music of Barnes' orchestra.

A Very Old Bicyclist.

Thomas E. Cook, of Paterson, who is ninety-four years of age, rides a wheel every day, weather permitting, and says he thinks the bicycle is healthful sport. He is an old time circus clown and has traveled over every country on the globe.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 23d:

LADIES.

Alexander, Miss — Lawrence, Matilda
Davis, Mrs. Ettie — VanDuzer, Mrs. Delos I
Doolittle, Mrs. Lydia

GENTLEMEN.

Baker, James — Grisin, Joseph
Collins, Wm. F. — O'Brien, Edward
Fuller, Alvin — Winfield, James H

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High grade smooth or rough Cloth Jackets at $15.

Misses' two toned Cloth Jackets.

Children's Reefers at $5.

Ladies' Mackintoshes—The $6 double cape, black, blue or brown mixed, at $5; the $5.50 single cape at $4.50. These mackintoshes are guaranteed.

To-night—Black Dot Veiling at 12½ cents a yard.

Ladies' Pique Kid Gloves, all sizes, red or tan, heavy stitching, for $1 a pair.

Corsets—All sizes. The best 50c Corset. Compare it with the 75 cent grade.

Fast black 26 or 28 inch Umbrellas at 59 cents each.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns at $1.10 each.

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Gents' fine or heavy Wool Half Hose at 25 cents a pair.

Store closed all day Thursday (Thanksgiving).

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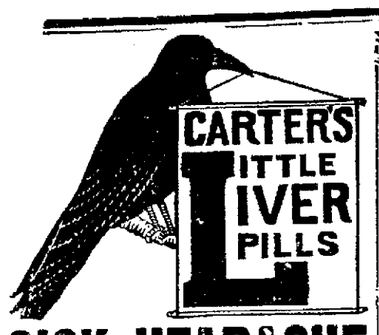

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CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

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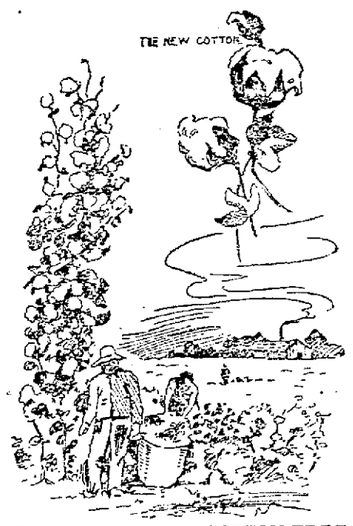
South Georgia Planters Seek to Exterminate a Marvelous Plant That Is Said to Grow Fully Twenty Feet High.

If an imaginative novelist, in writing a romance of unknown Africa, should a year ago have incorporated in his story the statement that cotton grew there to a height of 20 feet and that there was from four to six pounds of the fleecy staple to each stalk, the entire south would have risen up and called him the romancer of the age, but now they are quite willing to accept almost any cotton story that can be told. And thereby hangs a tale.

A cotton planter by the name of Jackson, living just outside of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced to an African explorer a little over two years ago. The returned traveler told him of the enormous height to which cotton grew in Central Africa. It reached as high as 20 feet, and the stalks were peculiar in that they were bare of leaves when the matured cotton was ready for gathering. It differed from the ordinary cotton plant also in the fact that it did not require as good land as its civilized prototype, but would grow in the most barren regions and give an enormous crop. Before parting he gave Jackson some seeds of the African product which he had brought with him.

That was two years ago. A few weeks ago a committee representing the planters of South Georgia called on Jackson prepared to offer him $18,000 for the 20 bushels of seed of the new cotton which he has as the result of the season's crop. And the peculiar part of the story is that they did not want the seed for planting purposes, but if the purchase could be consummated they intended burning every seed.

What elapsed in the course of the two years does not seem remarkable: it is the beginning and the result that is startling. Jackson believed the traveler's tale and planted the seed. The first



THE WONDERFUL COTTON TREE.

crop was small, but it more than fulfilled his anticipations. He carefully treasured the seed from the crop, and last year planted it on the west hills of his plantations. As every one familiar with cotton culture knows, this part of the land is the poorest in the world for raising the staple, and unless it is very heavily fertilized an attempt to raise anything there is time and money needlessly expended. But Jackson wanted to give it the severest possible test, so he planted the crop on the west hills of his lands and did not add a pound of fertilizer to enrich the earth. The result was marvelous. Some of the stalks grew to seven feet, and the average height of all of them was very close to that figure. The number of bolls on the stalks were in proportion to the other stupendous measurements. As high as 20 bolls to a single stalk were counted. On the ordinary cotton stalk four bolls is considered a good yield. The product of the African seed is equal to the best grade of the staple known. Jackson has been offered ten cents a pound for his entire crop of the new cotton, but he is holding it for a rise. One of the peculiarities of this cotton is the fact that the stalks are endless. When the stalk grows up leaves begin to sprout on it, and after they have grown out for some distance the fruit comes out from the stem of the leaf. After the fruit has partially formed the leaves drop off, leaving the stalk perfectly barren except the bolls and bursting fruit.

The news of Jackson's find soon became noised about, and letters asking what price the seed could be purchased or began to pour in. The New Orleans cotton exchange cured Jackson that they would take his entire lot of seed at his own price. He sent them a sample stalk and fixed his price at $500 per bushel. He has about 20 bushels, and the South Georgia farmers went the New Orleans exchange one better and offered $18,600 for the entire lot. They claim that unless it is destroyed cotton will soon become a drug on the market, and on account of overproduction they will not be able to make a living. Jackson does not feel inclined to sell the seed to be destroyed. He argues that if the farmers will plant it they will be able to raise larger crops on less ground.

A comparative table showing the results of the two kinds of cotton seeds would be startling in the extreme, says the New York Journal. Where the planter now counts himself in luck if he gets a bale of cotton from every two acres, with the new plants he will get at least two bales to the acre, and Mr. Jackson thinks that in the course of time, when the plant gets thoroughly acclimated to our soil, it will yield four bales to the acre. It means a revolution in the cotton industry, from the farmer to the merchant who sells the manufactured cloth.

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Baron von Norbeck and a number of the party which accompanied him on his tour of exploration have met death on the Solomon islands, according to a report received in San Francisco. Their daring expedition to the lands of the head-hunters was watched with considerable interest all over the world and news of the fate of the leader of the party is read everywhere with regret.

Baron Fonlton von Norbeck was an Austrian scientist of renown. He had visited many groups of islands in the South seas and had many exciting experiences among the savages. Several times he had thrilling escapes, but he kept on, and was doomed to meet death finally among the inhabitants of Guadalcanar.

An attack made by the natives while the party was ascending a hill, five of the explorers were killed with tomahawks, the weapons used by the Solomon islanders. Seven others received wounds.

The Albatross was commissioned by the Austrian government to make a scientific exploration on Solomon islands. During the middle of August a landing was made at Titiri, on the north coast of Guadalcanar. From there a party, consisting of Baron von Norbeck, Lieut. Budik, Midshipman de Beaufort, 20 sailors, the baron's two servants and two native guides, started out for the purpose of exploring a mountain in the interior of the island called the Lion's Head. After two days' marching one midshipman and seven sailors returned, the men not being able to endure the heavy walking in the bush. The baron's party proceeded and reached a camping place at the foot of the Lion's Head. They began the ascent, and when near the summit they heard two shots fired in the neighboring camp they had left. At the same time they saw a bushman chief

NATIVE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

standing on the top of the mountain making signs. As he appeared two shots were fired lower down the mountain from the direction of the camp.

The shots seemed to be a signal for the chief to attack the party. Bushmen from a score of places at once rushed out and the baron was struck on the neck with a tomahawk, while a crowd of bushmen attacked the rest of the party.

A number of the bushmen were killed also, among them being the one who slew the baron. News of the encounter was sent to Capt. Mauley, of the Albatross, and a relief party, headed by First Lieut. Bubai and consisting of the doctor and 30 sailors, was sent out and a safe return to the ship was made. After the injured men had been taken abroad the Albatross Capt. Mauler sailed for Cooktown, and thence the Albatross will go to Sydney.

About 500 miles east of New Guinea the group of Solomon islands is situated. They form a double row of islands from 600 to 700 miles long. They were first discovered in 1568 by Mendana, a Spanish explorer, who named them the Islands of Solomon, in order that his countrymen, supposing them to be the islands where King Solomon found gold, might be induced to settle there. Guadalcanar, the island where Von Norbeck's party was attacked, is the principal one of the group, and all expeditions to that region of the Pacific have made it their principal stopping point.

Nearly every writer or recent explorer of the Solomon islands has commented upon the harsh and inconsiderate treatment accorded the natives by the Spaniards, and waged continual tories after the discovery, while they were subduing the inhabitants and colonizing the lands of the South sea. This seems to have been unavoidable, however, because of the treachery and blood-thirstiness of the islanders, who on every occasion tried to cut off the supplies and prevent the landing of the Spaniards and waged continual war against Mendana and his men.

In regard to the customs and religion of the natives of the Solomon islands little is known, because no one has lived among them long enough or become so intimate as to understand them. Their religion is a species of ancestor worship. Among them are what are called the rainmakers, who are held in high esteem and by their prayers are supposed by the natives to be able in time of drought to bring about a descent of moisture. In all their customs they are wholly uncivilized. They are scantily clothed and make their living by hunting in the woods on the islands. Their hatred of explorers has always been great and all expeditions thither have visited the islands at great danger.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Horan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate aforesaid, county of Orange, at Goshen, the said county, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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Writing of that period of Gen. Grant's career when he had become commander of the union forces Gen. Horace Porter says in the Century magazine:

A description of Gen. Grant's personal appearance at this important period of his career may not be out of place here, particularly as up to that time the public had received such erroneous impressions of him. There were then few correct portraits of him in circulation. Some of the earliest pictures purporting to be photographs of him had been manufactured when he was at the distant front, never stopping in one place long enough to be "focused." Nothing daunted, the practicers of that art which is the chief solace of the vain, had photographed a burly beef contractor, and spread the pictures broadcast as representing the determined, but rather robust, features of the coming hero, and it was some time before the real photographs which followed were believed to be genuine.

False impressions of him were derived, too, from the fact that he had come forth from a country leather store, and was famous chiefly for striking sledge-hammer blows in the field, and conducting relentless pursuits of his foes through the swamps of the southwest. He was pictured in the popular mind as striding about in the most approved swashbuckler style of melodrama. Many of us were not a little surprised to find in him a man of slim figure, slightly stooped, five feet eight inches in height, weighing only 135 pounds, and of a modesty of mien and gentleness of manner which seemed to fit him more for the court than for the camp. His eyes were dark gray, and were the most expressive of his features. Like nearly all men who speak little, he was a good listener: but his face gave little indication of his thoughts, and it was the expression of

GEN. GRANT IN 1865.

his eyes which furnished about the only response to the speaker who conversed with him. When he was about to say anything amusing, there was always a perceptible twinkle in his eyes before he began to speak, and he often laughed heartily at a witty remark or a humorous incident.

His mouth, like Washington's, was of the letter-box shape, the contact of the lips forming a nearly horizontal line. This feature was of a pattern in striking contrast with that of Napoleon, who had a bow mouth, which looked as if it had been modeled after a front view of his cocked hat. The firmness with which the general's square-shaped jaws were set when his features were in repose was highly expressive of his force of character and the strength of his will power. His hair and beard were of a chestnut-brown color. The beard was worn full, no part of the face being shaved, but, like the hair, was always kept closely and neatly trimmed. Like Cromwell, Lincoln and several other great men in history, he had a wart on his cheek. In his case it was small, and located on the right side just above the line of the beard. His face was not perfectly symmetrical, the left eye being a little lower than the right. His brow was high, broad and rather square, and was creased with several horizontal wrinkles, which helped to emphasize the serious and somewhat careworn look which was never absent from his countenance. This expression, however, was in no wise an indication of his nature, which was always buoyant, cheerful and hopeful. His voice was exceedingly musical, and one of the clearest in sound and most distinct in utterance that I have ever heard. It had a singular power of penetration, and sentences spoken by him in an ordinary tone in camp could be heard a distance which was surprising.

His gait in walking might have been called decidedly unmilitary. He never carried his body erect, and having no ear for music or rhythm, he never kept step to the airs played by the bands, no matter how vigorously the bass drums emphasized the accent. When walking in company there was no attempt to keep step with others. In conversing he usually employed only two gestures: one was the stroking of his chin beard with his left hand; the other was the raising and lowering of his right hand, and resting it at intervals upon his knee or a table, the hand being held with the fingers close together and the knuckles bent, so that the back of the hand and fingers formed a right angle. When not pressed by any matter of importance he was often slow in his movements, but when roused to activity he was quick in every motion, and worked with marvelous rapidity. He was civil to all who came in contact with him, and never attempted to snub anyone, or treat anybody with less consideration on account of his inferiority in rank. With him there was none of the puppyism so often bred by power, and none of the dogmatism which Samuel Johnson characterized as puppyism grown to maturity.

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Parksville		10 58	6 18	7 28
Livgst'n M'r		11 03	6 23	7 33
Rockland		11 08	6 28	7 38
Hancock Jct		11 20	6 40	7 50
Walton		11 45	7 05	8 15
Sidney		12 40	8 00	9 10
Norwich Ar		1 45	9 05	10 15
Norwich Lv		2 00	9 20	10 30
Oneid'a Castle		2 25	9 45	10 55
Oneida Ar		3 00	10 20	11 30
Oneida Lv		3 10	10 30	11 40
Oswego Ar		5 30	12 50	1 55

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Delhi Ex	14 Local	50 Day Exp
	P M	P M	A M	A M
Oswego Lv	12 35		7 30	6 45
Oneida Ar			12 25	10 15
Oneida Lv	3 11		12 35	10 25
Oneid'a Castle		P M	1 15	5 53
Norwich Ar	3 35	7 56	6 17	10 35
Norwich Lv	3 50	7 41	P M 10	10 42
Sidney	4 30	8 45	11 40	
Sidney Cent'r		9 13	11 57	
Walton	5 0	12 15 9 38		2 37
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30 M		1 20
Rockland		2 38 6 00		2 10
Livgst'n M'r	6 27	3 00 6 14		2 45
Parksville		3 16 6 35		2 57
Liberty	6 48	3 35 6 56		3 51
Liberty Fils		3 41 6 41		3 56
Burleyville		4 04 6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19 6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40 7 05		3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50 7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15 7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25 7 33		3 52
Bloom'gb'gh		5 32 7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40 7 43		4 02
M'town Ar	8 00	6 15 8 05		4 30
M'town Lv	8 10	6 40 8 10		4 30
M'town Main St.		6 48 8 13		4 32
Stony Ford		7 15 8 27		11 46
Campb'll H.		7 21 8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 28 f 36		11 58
Little Brit'n		7 39 f 46		12 08
Orr's Mills		7 53 8 28		12 19
W Cornwall		8 20 8 55		12 51
Cornwall	8 53	8 31 9 07		5 58
Weehawken	10 30	11 00 10 20		7 06
New York { Ar. 42d St.	10 30	11 15 10 40		7 10
N. Y. Ferry St	10 45	11 30 10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

c Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9.55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.02 and 10.05 a. m., 2.00 and 6.15 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 42	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 16	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 26	6 47
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 26	3 36	6 55
Dieckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 41	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 57	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 06	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 25	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 32	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 08	8 07	5 25
Dieckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	18 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	25	29	7	15	27	5	31	33	6	30	21	8	22	14	18
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Leave				9:52		11:13		1:46		4:10		5:12		6:08		7:20		8:35		9:00				
Arrive				9:57		11:18		1:51		4:15		5:17		6:13		7:25		8:40		9:05				
ELLENVILLE				10:49		12:10		2:52		5:02		6:02		7:22		8:35		9:50		10:10				
Leave				10:54		12:25		2:58		5:07		6:08		7:27		8:40		9:52		9:00		9:21		9:34
Arrive				11:01		12:40		3:13		5:17		6:24		7:39		8:52		9:00		9:21		9:34		
Leave				11:12		12:48		3:22		5:26		6:32		7:40		9:00		9:18		9:21		9:34		
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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

A Busy Session—Under Sheriff Howell's Report—Town Tax Levies Voted—Suffern Post's Claim for Relief Furnished Town of Warwick Veterans Rejected—A Profitable Discussion—Superintendents of the Poor Submit Their Report.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERTSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Isaacson
Third Ward	Geo. Moshier
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DEBENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Nov. 24.—Business is beginning to be brisk with the Board. There is no claim that this is due to the result of the late election. It is simply the natural order of things. After the committees get to work they usually furnish enough material to keep the Board busy during the morning sessions at least.

This morning Under-Sheriff Howell, of Newburgh, reported that he had received $568.30 from fines and had turned the same over to the County Treasurer and the District Attorney. A committee was appointed to apportion this amount between the towns entitled thereto.

Mr. Tuthill, of Minisink, petitioned the Board to allow his town to raise the sums of $450 for roads and bridges, $909.84 expended for extraordinary repairs to bridges and $18.81 for interest on the same; also $628.01 for town audits. So voted.

Mr. Howell introduced a resolution to raise on Hamptonburgh $666.40 for town audits and $250 for roads and bridges. Adopted.

Monroe will raise $1,283.12 for town audits, $250 for roads and bridges and $800 for a bridge to be erected in the place of one destroyed by the elements.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the city of Newburgh will raise $4,900 to pay audits.

On motion of Mr. Brooks Tuxedo will raise $2,200 for roads and bridges and $4,894.59 to pay town audits.

New Windsor will raise $2,869.27 for town audits, $1,100 to pay highway bonds and $725 for improvements to roads and bridges.

Messrs. Wilson, Debenham and Harrison were appointed a committee to apportion the sum of $6,040 due on Chambers Creek bridge bonds between the city of Newburgh and the town of New Windsor.

The following sums were levied on Highlands: Town audits $2,618.55; to complete contract with water company $704; roads and bridges $500. Highland Falls fire district will also raise $550 for fire purposes.

On Mr. Boyd's motion all the reports of unpaid school taxes now in the hands of the clerk were referred to the Law Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lawson a draft was drawn to the order of the County Clerk for $500 to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the election law.

The Law Committee reported on the claim of Suffern Post, G. A. R., for $324, amount of relief furnished indigent soldiers in the town of Warwick during 1894, that although relief was undoubtedly furnished there was no proof that Wheeler Post, of Warwick, authorized the granting of such relief, nor that the provisions of the law regulating the granting of such relief were complied with, and the committee therefore finds that although Suffern Post may have a just claim against "one of the parties interested," (presumably the town of Warwick), the county of Orange is not liable for the payment of the claim.

ATTENDON SESSION.

The afternoon session was one of the oddest and kind, whose discussions were the order of the day. The discussions were all in the direction of natural enlightenment and the powers of supervisors in the matter of the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines were the theme of the discussion. The erection of head stones over the graves of such persons was also a matter upon which the supervisors are now better informed than they were yesterday.

There was levied on Warwayanda $826.36 to pay audits.

The Superintendents of Poor submitted their report and it was at once sent to the Committee on Superintendents' Accounts with instructions to recommend. This is rather an important report and when it comes out of the hands of the committee I shall look it over and give your readers the benefit of its contents. It is a long report and it has usually been printed in pamphlet form and distributed to taxpayers. This will not be done this year.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the visit of ex-Supervisor William H. Nearpass, of Port Jervis. Mr. Nearpass is a personal friend of all present and was in former years so thoroughly identified with all the actions of the Board that his appearance was hailed with joy by all the members. The good Deacon has a warm spot in the hearts of all the county supervisors. His visit to the Board was one of business, but it took so long to get the social end of his greeting over that it was late when he began to do business.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

The Subscription Committee Meeting With Great Success—Cars Direct to to Fair Grounds.

Middletown seems to want the Orange County fair, for our citizens are responding most liberally to requests for subscriptions to the fund with which to build an exhibition hall. The result of the first day's work of the committee is subscriptions to the amount of $1,250.

The main exhibition hall should be large enough to accommodate all of our merchants who wish to make exhibits. At least $3,000 should be raised. This would erect a building that would be a credit to the city.

The committee will continue to call for subscriptions during the remainder of this week. They desire to give every one an opportunity to subscribe, but should any one be overlooked he may send his name and the amount of his subscription to any member of the committee, which is as follows:

E. Millen, F. O. Tompkins, E. W. Van Duzer, C. L. Elwood, T. A. Weller, Chas. Higham, W. R. Rowley, C. E. Crawford.

George Gillett has given the Traction Company permission to lay a track across his lands to the Campbell track and cars will be run direct to the entrance to the fair grounds.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Reports of Officers.

The annual meeting of Grace Church Chapter of Daughters of the King was held on Monday evening. The report of the Treasurer, Miss Emma Wolf, showed a balance of $46.22 in the treasury, the gross receipts for the year having been $334.39 and expenditures $288.17.

The report of the secretary, Miss Katherine VanLeuvan, was very satisfactory and proved much good work to have been done.

The following were officers for the ensuing year:

Director—Miss Mary VanKeuren.
Secretary—Miss K. VanLeuvan.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Wolf.

Susquehanna and Western's Increased Earnings.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for October of $232,075, an increase of $11,304 as compared with the same month of last year and net $107,967, an increase of $9,315. For the four months ending Oct. 31, the gross earnings were $825,153, an increase of $38,434 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $369,011, an increase of $31,952.

Post Office Hours To-morrow.

The post office will be open to-morrow morning until 11 o'clock, and will be closed the balance of the day except between the hours of 7 and 8 in the evening. The carriers will make one delivery.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me a rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shakers' method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A ten cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

DIED.

RICKEL.—In Roosevelt Hospital, New York city, Nov. 24th, '96, William Rickel, in his twenty-third year.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at residence of his father, Anton Rickel, 16 South Railroad avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 1 North street, Lazy mobile car. Telephone No. 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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THE RAINES LAW AND RAFFLES

Raffles Can Not Be Held in Saloons—Port Jervis Butchers After Turkey Rafflers.

Before the enactment of the Raines law it was customary to have raffles for turkeys at many of the hotels and saloons during the holiday season, and these raffles were a source of considerable profit, not only on the turkeys disposed of in this way, but by drawing crowds to the places who patronized the bar more or less freely. Under the new law, however, raffles and every other species of gambling are strictly prohibited and dealers are required to give bonds to keep this obligation. Therefore, raffles will not be held at hotels and saloons this year, but several have already been announced in other places.

In Port Jervis, they have a butchers' association, which has announced its determination to prosecute all persons who raffle turkeys for violation of the lottery law. The penalty for violation of this law is very severe, imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or both.

Thanksgiving Time Amusements.

The leap year hop at the Casino and the masquerade ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., at the Assembly Rooms, are to-night's amusements. For to-morrow night, three events are on the programme, an invitation leap year ball at the Assembly Rooms "The Midnight Special," at the Casino and a comical drama entitled "Vogel Schiesen," at Mænnerchor Hall to be given by members of the society.

May Become New York Policemen.

Two Middletowners have now passed the physical examination for the metropolitan police force,—J. Kirby Carpenter and E. E. E. Raasch. If they pass the mental examinations as readily as the others they will receive appointments at once.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Blues.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—MRS. B. ELUHM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—Girl to mind baby; must eat and sleep home. 1t BRALL, Madison House.

ICE CREAM for Thanksgiving at PURPS', 39 West Main street. 99d2t

TEN Waitresses wanted for Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. Apply at 73 Fulton street. 99d2t F. J. NEARN.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 161 East Main street. 95d1f

TURKEY Raffle at Eagle's Building, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. 95d2t

RAFFLE for Fifty Turkeys at 14 Canal street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week. 95d3t

PREPARED Paint, in one pound cans, useful in many ways about the house, 23 beautiful shades, 15 cts. a pound. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE, 97d1f 24 Benton avenue.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

PORK LOINS AND CHOPS. Only 10 cents; best. GREENING'S. 88d3t

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wly May20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sägendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

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DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

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